

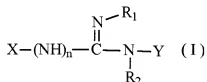
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-52. (Cancelled)

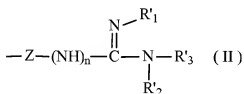
53. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of at least one compound

~~of the having a~~ formula (I)



in which

X represents a group of formula (II)



where Z is a $-(\text{CH}_2)_m$ group, with $m = 8$ to 21 ,

$n = 0$ or 1

and $\text{Y} = \text{R}_3$,

R₁ and R'₁, identical to or different from one another, being chosen from H, alkyl, OH, O-alkyl, O-aryl, O-CO-alkyl, O-CO-aryl, OSO₂-alkyl, OSO₂-aryl, OSO₂- heterocycle, O-CO-S-alkyl, O-CO-NH-alkyl, O-CO-O-alkyl, O-CO-O-aryl, O-CO- S-aryl, O-CO- NH-aryl, PO(O-alkyl)₂, PO(O-aryl)₂, CO-O-CH₂-aryl, or cycloalkyl,

R₂ and R'₂, identical to or different from one another, being chosen from H, alkyl, CO-O-CH₂-aryl, CO-O-alkyl, or cycloalkyl,

R₃ and R'₃, identical to or different from one another, representing H, alkyl, CO-O-aryl, COO-CH(R)-O-CO-alkyl, PO(O-alkyl)₂, PO(O-aryl)₂, PO(ONa)₂, or CO-O-CH(R)-aryl,

R being H or alkyl,

[[and]] or

R₁ and R₂, and/or R'₁ and R'₂, or R₂ and R₃ and/or R'₂ and R'₃, or R₁, R₂ and R₃ and/or R'₁, R'₂ and R'₃, together form a nitrogenated mono heterocycle with the nitrogen atom or atoms to which they are respectively attached, or[[also]],

R₂ and R₃ and/or R'₂ and R'₃ can be the same substituent, double-bonded to the nitrogen, cyclized with, respectively, R₁ or R'₁ in order to form a heterocycle, if appropriate substituted by R_a, which is chosen from H, alkyl, alkyl substituted by 1, 2 or 3 halogen atoms, aryl, CO-O-alkyl, CO-O-aryl, -CO-OH, -CO-NH₂, -CN, -CO-NH-alkyl, -CO-NH-aryl, -CO-N-(alkyl)₂, CO-nitrogenated heterocycle, CO-oxygenated heterocycle, CO-nitrogenated and oxygenated heterocycle, NH₂, NH-alkyl, N(alkyl)₂, nitrogenated

heterocycle₁ oxygenated heterocycle, nitrogenated and oxygenated –heterocycle, -O-alkyl, -O-aryl, -O-CH₂-aryl, CH₂NH₂-CH₂NH-alkyl, CH₂N-dialkyl, CH₂NH-aryl, CH₂-nitrogenated heterocycle₁ CH₂-oxygenated heterocycle, CH₂-nitrogenated and oxygenated heterocycle, CH₂-CO-OH,

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof,

in association with an inert pharmaceutical vehicle,

with the proviso that when R₁ and R₂ form a heterocycle, and R'₁ and R'₂ form the same heterocycle as is formed with R₁ and R₂, and n=0, and R₃ is hydrogen or alkyl, and R'₃ is hydrogen or alkyl, or

when R₁ and R₃ form a heterocycle, and R'₁ and R'₃ form the same heterocycle as is formed with R₁ and R₃, and n=0, and R₂ is hydrogen or alkyl, and R'₂ is hydrogen or alkyl,

then m is 12-21.

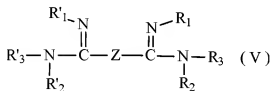
54. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 53, in a form administrable by oral route, by injectable route, or by rectal route.

Claims 55-57. (Cancelled)

58. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 53 for the treatment of malaria.

59. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 53 wherein the pharmaceutically effective amount is an amount effective to treat malaria.

60. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 53 wherein said at least one compound [[has]]of the formula (V)



or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

61. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 60 wherein in said compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof R₁, R'₁, R₂, R'₂, R₃ and R'₃ are independent of one another.

62. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 61, wherein in said compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof R₁ and/or R'₁ do not represent a hydrogen atom, whilst R₃ and/or R'₃, R₂ and/or R'₂, represent a hydrogen atom.

63. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 62, wherein in said compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof R₁ and/or R'₁, and R₂ and/or R'₂ represent a hydrogen atom, whilst R₃ and/or R'₃ are different from a hydrogen atom.

64. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 60, wherein in said compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof

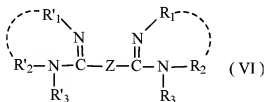
R_1 and R_2 , and/or R'_1 and R'_2 , or

R_2 and R_3 , and/or R'_2 and R'_3 , or

R_1 , R_2 and R_3 and/or R'_1 , R'_2 and R'_3 together form a heterocycle.

65. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 64, wherein in said compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof

R_1 and R_2 as well as R'_1 and R'_2 form a heterocycle, of having the general formula (VI)

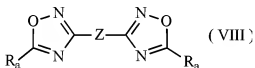


66. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 65, wherein in said compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof

R_1 and R_2 and/or R'_1 and/or R'_2 represent a $-(\text{CH}_2)_p-$ wherein p is an integer from 1 to 5, and R_3 and/or R'_3 represents CO-O-alkyl , CO-O-aryl , $\text{CO-O-CH}_2\text{-aryl}$, $\text{COO-CH(alkyl)-O-CO-alkyl}$, PO(O-alkyl)_2 , PO(O-aryl)_2 , alkyl or H represent a hydrogen atom,

and R_2 and R_3 , and/or R'_2 and/or R'_3 represent a $-(CH_2)_p-$ group, wherein p is an integer from 1 to 5.

67. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 53, wherein in said compound or pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof R_2 and R_3 and/or R'_2 and R'_3 form a same substituent and form together with R_1 or respectively R'_1 a bis-oxadiazole of formula (VIII.)



68. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 60-67, in a form administrable by oral route, by injectable route, or by rectal route.

69. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition of any one of claims 53, 54 or 60-67, wherein the pharmaceutically effective amount is an amount effective to treat malaria.